

WESTERLY WIFE BEATER PENALIZED

Brutal George Lymonds Given Eleven Months in Jail—Plans For Perry Centenary Celebration—Fire Alarm Prevents Burglary—Death of Rev. Lewis Fitz Randolph.

George Lymonds, the main witness in an adultery case in which his wife was implicated, in the Third district court four weeks ago, was in the same court Friday to answer to the charge of brutally beating his wife, Edith Symonds, though there was no connection between the two cases. Mrs. Symonds was in court with a baby in her arms, and showed unmistakable signs of having been terribly beaten. Both eyes were swollen, her right hand was bandaged, and she moaned with pain at frequent intervals, and her hearing was affected. Symonds pleaded not guilty to the charge and conducted his own defense.

Mrs. Symonds testified that on Friday night of last week she was beaten almost to death by her husband, most of her injuries being inflicted by the heel of a heavy shoe. She said she had been out at work during the day and reached her home on Pierce street at half past four in the afternoon and started to get supper for her five children. Her husband came in under the influence of liquor and demanded that she give him fifty cents to go to the hotel to get a drink. She said she had refused him the use of the vilest language and, after threatening to beat her and the children, he took her by the back of the head and tried to force her to go to the circus. He again demanded money and when she refused he pulled her from the bed and knocked her down with his fist, and commenced kicking her and striking her with the old shoe, the heel coming in contact with her head, face and arms, while he kicked her in the legs and body. She said she finally got away from him and ran out to the house of a neighbor, Mrs. Helme, who washed away the blood and gave her a skirt, as she was practically naked when she escaped from her husband. She said she was bruised and cut from head to foot, but at the present time most of her pains were in the head, eyes and side. She said the beating had affected her hearing. She sent for Dr. Scammon the day after she had been assaulted. The following Saturday night her husband called at the house and said he was going away with the circus.

Mrs. Symonds in concluding her testimony said: "I want him to go his way and I'll go mine, but I do want my children and I'll take care of them. He has never done much for them for their support, and if he'll only keep away we can get along all right. They took three or four days in jail and a few days ago and put them in a state institution and I want them to bring them back to me."

George Symonds, the accused, asked Mrs. Symonds if there was not a man in the room with her when he (George) came home and she replied that there was not. In answer to another query she said she did not see a man strike her husband just as he came into the house and then make a second assault on her.

Judge Oliver H. Williams declared Symonds guilty of the crime as charged and sentenced him to eleven months in the Providence county jail and to pay a fine of \$250 and costs. James H. Blackler and Charles Williams, previously arraigned on two counts each for selling intoxicating liquor contrary to law, admitted sufficient evidence for conviction, and they were each sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and ten days in jail on each count. Appeal was taken to the September term of the superior court and bonds were furnished with Henry Walton as surety.

In commemoration of the Commodore Perry centenary there will be observance of Perry day in Rhode Island.

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instructor in gymnastics at Mrs. Met-
calf's School for Girls, at Tarrytown,
N. Y.

STONINGTON

Abandoned Custom House Favored for
Museum—Election This Month—
Possible Purchases Looking at City
of Worcester—Slag for Road Re-
pairs.

The Stonington custom house is
closed and some are expressing the
opinion that the building would make
an ideal place for Stonington museum
to house things of interest. If the
big stone vault were removed, there
would be a good sized room, large
enough to exhibit many things. This
and the lighthouse are the places
claiming attention just at present. It
would be a good plan to have the
places opened as soon as possible in
order to get funds to aid in the com-
ing battle celebration. The govern-
ment has a lease on the custom house
until June, 1914, so it is not available
this season, but it would make a
good home for a permanent historical
exhibit if in charge of a good society,
the members of which would be in-
terested in its upkeep.

Election July 28th.
The annual borough election will be
held Monday, July 28th, from 2 to 4
o'clock. The democrats have a full
ticket and the republicans a part of
one, and they only made nominations
below burresses. The tickets are alike
in other respects for ballot. C. J.
Lewellyn, being on the democratic
and Thomas O'Connell on the republican
tickets. The voting will take place in
the town court room.

Speedy Launch.
Captain Willis H. Haskell of the
steam yacht Eriola, which is at an-
chor in the inner harbor, has given
the high speed launch of the yacht
a trial in the harbor. The boat is 21
feet in length, has a 10 horse power
type and is driven by a four-cylinder
American-British engine, 40 horse-
power. The boat showed up in per-
fect working order with a speed of
more than 23 miles per hour.

Seines Well Dried.
The large fish seines owned by the
Westerly Fish Co. have been removed
from the Sixton lots on the Mystic
road to the storehouse on the Atwood
wharf on lower Water street.

The seines have been spread for drying
for the past week and are in the best
condition.

As yet no report has been received
as to the whereabouts of the men
haden (thief) which have not come
in on the coast this season.

During the past few days surveyors
have been at work on the highway
from Stonington to Westerly. The
proposed new layout of the highway
from Stonington to Westerly is shown
on a map.

J. F. Trumbull, W. R. C. No. 34, and
Ruth chapter, No. 44, O. E. S., and
friends have been invited to hold a
picnic on Lewis' Island in Mr.
and Mrs. William W. Ledyard, Wed-
nesday, July 23.

Steffan—Read.
Nicholas Steffan and Miss Alice Read
of Westerly were married at the
place Tuesday, July 15th, by Judge
Elias B. Hindeley, town clerk of Ston-
ington.

Francis Gilmore, residing on Broad
street, had his left leg and ankle cut
by a brick which was thrown by a
playmate, Dr. Charles D. Maine had
to take a number of stitches to close
the wound.

The snack Frances Belle is in from
a cruise bringing one swordfish which
was sold to William Eccleston.

Good Use of Slag.
Street Commissioner W. P. Bind-
loss of the borough has commenced
work on the hill from Temple street,
down Cliff street to High street to
prevent, if possible, the undermining
of the cobblestone gutters. Through
the courtesy of the Atwood Machine
Co. a supply of slag from the foundry
has been obtained and carted to the
hill, where the borough white wings
spread it along the gutters. The ma-
terial after settling will rust together
and prevent the gravel from being
washed into the gutters, at the same
time making a solid road.

May Buy City of Worcester.
Intended purchasers for the steam-
er City of Worcester, which is moored
at the steamboat wharf, have inspect-
ed the vessel during the past few
days. The steamer, which is of iron
construction, was built in the days
when the best of material was used
and the hull is in good condition.

The last time the pumps were worked
was in February last, and now there
is less than two inches of water in
the steamer's hold.

Members of Nina council, No. 43,
Knights of Columbus, plan a dance at
the Wequetequock casino.

MYSTIC
Deaths Albert S. Brown, a Native of
Ledyard, and William Miner—St.
Mark's Parish to Call a Rector—
Social Affairs.

Albert Graves Brown died at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Fiske Brew-
ster on the Noank road Thursday
evening after two years' illness with
heart trouble and complications. He
was born in Ledyard, September 23,
1832, the son of Aaron and Deborah
Perkins Brown and for the past few
years has resided in Mystic. He
leaves a widow and one daughter, his
father and a brother, Wilfred Brown
of old Mystic. Young Mr. sister, Miss
Happie L. Brown and Mrs. Albert
Wheeler of Mystic.

William Miner.
Word was received in Mystic on
Friday of the death of William Miner
at McGraw, N. Y. He was about 50
years of age and a former resident
of this place, the son of Thomas E.
and Ellen Rathbun Miner. He leaves
his mother, wife, two children, two
sisters and a brother.

To Call Rector.
At the meeting of St. Mark's parish
Thursday evening, arrangements
were completed to call Rev. Mr. Bar-
rington of Dover, N. H., who has
been officiating at the church for a
few Sundays.

Entertained For Mrs. M. R.
Mersereau.
Mrs. George C. Lane entertained at
her cottage at Willow Point Wednes-
day afternoon in honor of Mrs. Mary
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gramme was carried out: Orchestra selections, Macarole by Jacques Offenbach, Mrs. Kingman; piano, Miss Aura Kingman, Olive Perry, Harold Mersereau; mandolin, soprano solo, In the Garden of My Heart; I Love You Truly, Miss Mabel Buzzee, accompanied by Miss Edith Brand, violin solo, Berceuse from Jasoly, by Godard B. Scuberto, Serenade, Miss Elizabeth Lane; orchestra selections, Solve as Gras Valse; piano solo, Nocturne (left hand) Scriabine, Miss Aurora Kingman; soprano solo, A Venue

the members of Phebe Packer Rath-
bun tent, Daughters of Veterans at
her home on West Mystic avenue Wed-
nesday afternoon, the regular business
session was held and a social time en-
joyed. Supper was served on the
lawn.

Indictments in Connection with the
grand jury investigation of alleged
election frauds last November at Chi-
cago were voted by the special grand
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